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TAGS: PFOR, PU,UN

SUBJECT: GUINEA/BISSAU AND UN, UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

REF: STATE 027792

1. ON FEBUARY 12 DURING CONVERSATION ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, WE DISCUSSED EXPECTED EFFORTS TO GAIN UN MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP IN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES FOR GUINEA/BISSAU WITH RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL. WE PROVIDED HIM WITH WRITTEN SUMMARY OF US VIEWS.

2. OFFICIAL AGREED THAT SITUATION IN PORTUGUESE GUINEA HAD NOT RPT NOT CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE "INDEPENDENCE" OF GUINEA/BISSAU. THEREFORE, ITALIANS MAINTAINED THEIR POSITION THAT GUINEA/BISSAU IS NOT RPT NOT A STATE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS VIEW, SOURCE SAID GOI WOULD NOT RPT NOT CONSIDER RECOGNIZING GUINEA/BISSAU, AND, COROLLARY TO THIS, DOES NOT RPT NOT FAVOR ITS ADMISSION TO UN OR SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.

3. WE NOTED THAT ITALIANS ABSTAINED ON VOTE WHICH ADMITTED GUINEA/BISSAU TO FAO. IN ACKNOWLEDGING POINT, OFFICIAL SAID ITALIAN VOTING POSTURE ON THIS ISSUE WAS AND WILL BE DETERMINED  
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IN FUTURE AFTER COORDINATION WITHIN EC. HE REITERATED, HOWEVER,

THAT ITALIANS IN PRINCIPLE OPPOSE GUINEA/BISSAU ADMISSION TO  
UN AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. VOLPE

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